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Filed: 27 January 2000  
By: Puttkammer, F.  
For: Method of Testing Documents...

Examiner: Punnoose, R.  
Group Art Unit: 2877

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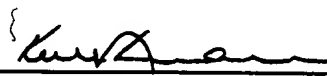
**Request to Change Issue Fee to Small Entity Level**

Sir:

This is to acknowledge, with appreciation, receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated 14 January 2003, in the instant application, indicating an issue fee due of \$1,300.00.

In view of Applicant having filed, on 22 January 2000, its Certificate of Small Entity Status (acknowledged to have been received by the PTO on 27 January 2000), it is courteously requested that the Notice of Allowance be reissued to reflect the issue fee at the level appropriate for Applicant's Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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- a.) a Letter Requesting to Reduced Issue Fee to Level of Small Entity;
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in the above identified application.

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- ☐ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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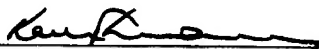
  
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